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CORRIGENDA TO THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Held at Lake Success, New York,
on Tuesday, 22 August 1950, at 11 a. m.Pages 8-9Paragraphs 27-29: Replace these paragraphs by the following:

"27. Six public and private institutions of higher education in three States had been asked to sponsor the project and to select persons on the basis of their qualifications to attend an adult education institute for six weeks during the summer; additional assistance had been obtained from philanthropic and other organizations. The institute had divided the day equally between the study of the principles of adult education and the study and production of instruction materials. The 35 to 40 persons attending had included specialists in psychology and in the construction of curricula, administrators, directors of adult education and teachers. The life of a family had been selected as the subject matter for instructional materials. Four basic readers had been developed, dealing with the association between parents and children, the study of occupations, and community interests and relations. An arithmetic book, a teachers' manual, and language and reading workbooks had also been produced. Supplementary material had been prepared, based on the actual interests of persons attending the institutes, besides more general readers dealing with such diverse subjects as the registration of births and citizenship.

"28. After preparation, the material had been used in classes organized in the neighbourhood of the co-operating institutions, which had recruited illiterates on the basis of their need for

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and interest in learning. Criticism of the material had been invited from those attending, particularly on the basis of their own needs. Supervisors had been sent from the central and regional offices of the project to assist teachers to use the material in accordance with the experience acquired and principles learned at the institute. Subsequently a conference had been held to evaluate the results so far achieved. The material had been used, with very little revision, for the remainder of that year and for the following year. At the end of two years, the material had been completely revised in the light of experience, criticisms and suggestions.

"29. Some difficulty had been encountered initially in obtaining commercial publication; publishers had been sceptical of success and the project had been suspicious of possible editing by publishers. A small publisher had finally been found, who had issued the material in the form of pamphlets printed in larger primer type and illustrated; the material had obtained considerable commercial as well as educational success. A number of schools had considered using the pamphlets for backward children. UNESCO had initially wished to use the project as an associated project, but had finally decided against it, since it was merely a demonstration project."

Paragraph 30

Lines 6--7: Replace the words "inside a civilian...favourable." by the words "among a civilian than among an Army group."

Lines 8--9: Place a semi-colon after the word "results" and delete the words "rather than the methods to achieve them".

Lines 9--10: Replace commas by semi-colons after the words "doing", "supervision" and "evaluation", and delete the words "vocational examination".

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Paragraph 32, line 6:

Add the words "in the modern world" after the word "anachronism".